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SUBJECT: PUNJAB GOVERNMENT TAKEOVER OF FERTILIZER TRADE

REF: ISLAMABAD 8939

1. PUNJAB FINANCE MINISTER HANEEF RAMAY CONFIRMED TO US OCTOBER 19 THAT GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO ALLOW DAWOOD HERCULES TO SELL 50 PERCENT OF ITS OUTPUT TO ITS TRADITIONAL DISTRIBUTORS. HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS PORTION OF DH PRODUCTION AMOUNTED TO 30 PERCENT OF ENTIRE FERTILIZER SUPPLY IN PUNJAB. AFTER SAYING HE HOPED DECISION WOULD SATISFY ALL CONCERNED, INCLUDING USG, RAMAY NOTED THAT DH SALES WOULD BE "REGULATED" BY CAREFUL DISTRIBUTION PLAN WORKED OUT BETWEEN GOPUNJAB AND DH, IN ORDER AVOID BOTH DUPLICATION AND "FORGOTTEN AREAS."

2. EAGAN OF DH TOLD US OCTOBER 20 THAT TERMS OF DECISION WERE AS STATED BY RAMAY AND SAID DH WAS "NOT DISPLEASED" WITH IT. HE AGREED THAT GOVERNMENT HAD TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT INITIAL AGREEMENT FOR TWO MONTHS, WITH POSSIBILITY THEREAFTER OF ADJUSTING PERCENTAGES OF MARKET IN EITHER DIRECTION, BUT DOUBTED THAT DH WOULD BE ABLE TO BETTER ITS TERMS, REGARDLESS OF PASCO PERFORMANCE. KING
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